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What Is Claimed Is:

1. A method for conducting a financial
2 analysis, the method comprising:
3 creating a financial analysis utility having a
4 standardized format; and
5 providing access through a communication
6 network to the financial analysis utility to employees
7 of a business enterprise to establish a single source
8 for the financial analysis utility.

- 2. The method of claim 1 wherein creating a financial analysis utility further comprises creating a rules table for use with the financial analysis utility.
- The method of claim 2 wherein the rules table matches a user input with a predefined rule to obtain a rate.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1 wherein the 2 financial analysis utility is in communication with a 3 database having actual and forecasted financial values.
- 5. The method of claim 1 wherein the financial analysis tility is an exchange rate tool.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1 wherein the 2 financial analysis utility is an volume extension tool.
- 7. The method of claim 1 wherein the financial analysis utility is an allocation tool.

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